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IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

2003

January 6-10	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – December 27	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 13-17	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 3	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 20-24	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 10	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 3-7	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 24	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 10-14	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 31	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 17-21	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 7	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
March 4	First Day of Session 2003 [81 st House since Statehood: 105 th Regular Session since Statehood; 18 th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>1st Day [Art. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
March 4	Filing deadline for general bills, local bills originating in the House, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), or memorials originating in the House (12 noon)	<i>1st Day [Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
April 13	Bill(s) may no longer be retained for purpose of reconsideration	<i>41st Day [Rule 7.13(b)]</i>
April 17	Last day for committees and subcommittees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (at least 1 day notice thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.10(a)]</i>
April 17	Last day on which committee or subcommittee amendments shall be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of committee or subcommittee meeting by nonappointed members (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.22(c)]</i>
April 19	All bills transmitted to the Senate forthwith	<i>Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(b)]</i>
May 2	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Notices as received from Committees and Subcommittees

Monday, February 03, 2003

Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Room 12 HOB
Introductory Remarks – Chairman

Introduction of Members and Staff

Briefing on LCIR'S Responsibilities

Rules of Procedure

- 1) Overview of Rules
- 2) Public Records and Meetings
- 3) Travel Reimbursement

Framework of Intergovernmental Relations In Florida

Overview on LCIR Interim Projects and Activities

Briefing from Florida League of Cities and Florida Association of Counties:

- 2003 Legislative Priorities
- Status of annexation recommendations

Preliminary Review of Draft Report on Platted Lands

Preliminary Review of Draft Report on Local Government Issues relative to Public Property Off Local Tax Rolls

Other Business

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

12:30 – 1:30 P.M. Room 42 Senate Office Building

Chair's Remarks

Senator Michael S. "Mike" Bennett

Presentation and Overview of the Administrative Procedure Act

Reports and Appearance

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

11:30 – 1:30 P.M. 309 C

Verle A. Pope Committee Room

Organization of the Committee

Election of Chairman

Election of Alternating Chairman

Adoption of Rules

Delegation of Authority to Chairman

Discussion of Committee Responsibilities

Presentation and discussion of the audit of the Department of the Lottery

Presentation by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) on their Fiscal Impact Report No. 03-04 (if time permits)

Policy

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM 320 Capitol

Discussion of major policy issues before House

Joint Select Committee on Nursing Homes

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Room 412 Knott Building

1. Continuation of discussion of issues relating to implementation of the risk retention group for nursing homes and the availability of long-term care liability insurance.
2. Continuation of discussion of Medicaid nursing home funding and nursing home liability claims.
3. Overview of the nursing home civil enforcement provisions of ss. 400.023-400.0238, F.S.
4. Public testimony relating to long-term care liability insurance.

Tuesday, February 04, 2003

Business Regulation

NOT MEETING

Commerce

[NOT MEETING]

Education K-20

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Presentations by Department of Education:

Teacher Recruitment and Retention by Commissioner of Education, Jim Horne

Status of Florida Implementation of the No Child Left Behind Federal

Legislation by Deputy Commissioner of Education, John Winn

Future of Florida's Families

NOT MEETING

Health Care

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Presentations regarding statutorily authorized studies:

Final report of the Certificate-of-Need (CON)
Workgroup

Richard Morrison, Regional Vice President,
Florida Hospital, Chair, CON Workgroup

Feasibility of outsourcing functions of the Board of
Dentistry

Jay Starling, Director, Office of Legislative
Services

Discussion of the Florida Alzheimer's Summit 2003

Insurance

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)
State of the insurance market: Regulatory perspective
and upcoming issues by Kevin McCarty, Acting Director,
Office of Insurance Regulation, Financial Services
Commission

State of the insurance market: Company perspectives
and upcoming issues by a panel of insurance company
representatives

State of the insurance market: Agent perspectives and
upcoming issues by a panel of insurance agent
representatives

Natural Resources

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM 404 HOB
Presentations by:
South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)
Southwest Florida Water Management District
(SWFWMD)
St. Johns River Water Management District
(SJRWMD)
Suwannee River Water Management District
(SRWMD)
Northwest Florida Water Management District
(NFWMD)

Discussion of Interim Projects

Select Committee on Medical Liability Insurance

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM 404 HOB
Issues related to current medical liability insurance

State Administration

NOT MEETING

Subcommittee on Banking & Securities (Commerce)

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM 404 HOB
Briefing on Cabinet Reorganization
Briefing on Funeral and Cemetery Regulation Interim
Project
Introduction of Industry Representatives

Subcommittee on Education Innovation (Education K-20)

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Energy (Business Regulation)

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Environmental Regulation (Natural Resources)

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM 404 HOB
Organizational meeting

Staff Presentations on 2002 Legislation

Subcommittee on Gaming & Pari-mutuels (Business Regulation)

NOT MEETING

Subcommittee on General Education (Education K-20)

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Higher Education (Education K-20)

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12 (Education K-20)

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources (Natural Resources)

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM 306 HOB
Organizational meeting

Staff Presentations on 2002 Legislation

Subcommittee on Telecommunications (Business Regulation)

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM 28 HOB
Welcome and opening comments by Subcommittee
Chair

Introduction of members and staff

Presentation by Dr. Mark Jamison relating to the
evolution of telecommunications and federal regulation

Presentation by Scott Clemons, Esq. relating to the
evolution of Florida telecommunications regulation

Presentation by the Public Service Commission relating
to its changing regulatory oversight

Subcommittee on Tourism (Commerce)

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM 306 HOB
Discussion of Interim Report on Florida's Tourism-
Related Taxes

Presentation on Sports-Related Economic Development
& Tourism Initiatives and Issues by the Florida Sports
Foundation

Presentation of OPPAGA Justification Review Report No.
02-68, "Two Department of State Divisions Would
Benefit Through Coordination and Grants Streamlining"

Discussion of Possible Structural and Responsibility
Changes Related to the Department of State's Cultural,
Historical, and Library and Information Services
Programs

Presentation of OPPAGA Program Review Report No.
03-07, "VISIT FLORIDA Performs Well and Should Be
Re-Funded; Outcome Measures Should Be Improved"

Follow-up Discussion on Use and Impact of Additional \$20 million Appropriated to Boost Tourism and State Economy

Subcommittee on Trades, Professions, & Regulated Business (Business Regulation)

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM 12 HOB

Welcome and opening comments by Subcommittee Chair

Introduction of members and staff

Presentations by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation relating to its licensure and regulation of professions

Discussion of Amendment No. 6 - Constitutional Prohibition Banning Smoking in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces. The subcommittee invites testimony from all interested parties relating to implementation of Amendment No. 6.

Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development (Commerce)

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM 28 HOB

Presentation by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development (OTTED) on the state's economic development efforts and the activities of its partner organizations. [Dr. Pamela Dana, Director]

Presentation by Enterprise Florida on its activities and plan for economic development in Florida. [Darrell Kelley, President and Chief Executive]

Discussion of issues relating to economic development, technology development, and the development of high tech businesses.

Presentation by the Agency for Workforce Innovation on activities and issues related to workforce development. [Susan Pareigis, Director]

Presentation by committee staff on the unemployment compensation interim project to up-date Chapter 443. [Ken Winker, House Commerce Committee]

Wednesday, February 05, 2003

Agriculture

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM 214 Capitol

Overview of briefing book for committee Members

Viewing of Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services' (DACS) video on department activities

Presentations:

DACS proposed legislative package for the 2003 Session

Staff Interim project on section 576.045, F.S., relating to nitrates

Development & Implementation of nitrate best management practices

Appropriations

[NOT MEETING]

Finance & Tax

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Committee Principles

Discussion of Sales Tax Exemptions

Presentation by Department of Revenue

Judiciary

Not Meeting

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs

NOT MEETING

Procedures

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM 212 Knott Building

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee bill(s):

PCB PC-03-01 -- Florida Statutes/General Reviser's Bill

PCB PC-03-02 -- Florida Statutes/Repeals Expired Provisions

PCB PC-03-03 -- Florida Statutes/Removes Gender-Specific References

PCB PC-03-04 -- Florida Statutes/Deletes Outdated Apportionment Provisions

PCB PC-03-05 -- Florida Statutes/General Reviser's Bill

PCB PC-03-06 -- Florida Statutes/Adoption Act

2003 Reviser's Bills

Presentation by the Florida Elections Commission
Barbara Linthicum, Executive Director

Public Safety & Crime Prevention

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Staff presentation on the status of death penalty issues in Florida

Select Committee on Article V

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Welcome and opening remarks by Chair

Overview of committee charge

Staff presentation

Presentation by MGT of America

Article V Project Report, Phase 1

Remarks from Chief Justice Harry Lee Anstead
The Florida Supreme Court

Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations

(Appropriations)

3:15 PM - 6:00 PM 306 HOB

Presentation of the Governor's recommended budget for Fiscal Year 2003-2004

Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations

(Appropriations)

3:15 PM - 6:00 PM 404 HOB

Presentation of the Governor's recommended budget for Fiscal Year 2003-2004

Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Corrections (Public Safety & Crime Prevention)
8:15 AM - 8:45 AM 24 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 0037 by Kravitz -- Sexual Offenders

Overview of the Correctional Privatization Commission

Overview of the Parole Commission

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice
(Public Safety & Crime Prevention)
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Introduction of committee Members and staff

Introduction of Attorney General and Statewide Prosecutor

Subcommittee on Education Appropriations (Appropriations)
3:15 PM - 6:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Health Appropriations (Appropriations)
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM 214 Capitol
BUDGET WORKSHOP

Subcommittee on Highway Safety
(Transportation)

NOT MEETING

Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations (Appropriations)
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM 28 HOB
BUDGET WORKSHOP

Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations (Appropriations)
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM 24 HOB
BUDGET WORKSHOP

Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
(Public Safety & Crime Prevention)
8:15 AM - 8:45 AM 28 HOB
Introduction of committee Members and staff

Presentation by the Department of Juvenile Justice

Subcommittee on Local Affairs (Local Government & Veterans' Affairs)
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Reed Hall (102 HOB)
Introduction of Members and subcommittee orientation

Presentation by representatives of the Department of Community Affairs on
Implementation of last year's Growth Management Bill
CS/SB 1906.

Presentation of annexation report resulting from a study sponsored by the
Florida Association of City and County Managers and representatives from the Florida League of Cities and the Florida Association of Counties.

Discussion of Community Redevelopment Agencies from the perspective of the Florida Association of Counties and the Florida League of Cities

Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations (Appropriations)
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM 12 HOB
BUDGET WORKSHOP

Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (Appropriations)
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)
Presentation of the Governor's recommended budget for Fiscal Year 2003-2004.

Subcommittee on Transportation Systems (Transportation)
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM 306 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 0043 by Spratt -- Bridge Designations

Subcommittee on Veteran's & Military Affairs (Local Government & Veterans' Affairs)
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM 306 HOB
Introduction of Members and subcommittee orientation

Presentation by the Adjutant General Burnett on the DMA/Florida National Guard activities and functions.

Staff presentation of Department of Military Affairs (DMA) report regarding rewrite of chapter 250, F. S. Department of Military Affairs.

Transportation
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM 404 HOB
Florida High Speed Rail Authority Report to the Legislature.

Agency Briefing Presentation by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

Workshop on Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' 2003 legislative requests.

Agency Briefing Presentation by the Department of Transportation.

Workshop on Department of Transportation's 2003 legislative requests.

Thursday, February 06, 2003

Future of Florida's Families
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM House Chamber
Speaker Johnnie Byrd
Florida House of Representatives

Present
Florida Alzheimer's Summit 2003
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

(4th Floor Rotunda)

Registration

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
(House Chamber)

Keynote I:
The Alzheimer's Puzzle

Presenters:
Steven DeKosky, M.D.
Dennis Revell, Alzheimer's Association National Board

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Workshops

Science & Research Challenges
Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Presenters:
Ranjan Duara, M.D.
Carl Eisdorfer, M.D.
Neill Graff-Radford, M.D.
Mike Mullan, M.D.

Legal & Law Enforcement Challenges
(404 HOB)

Presenters:
Mary Barnes, Alzheimer's Community Care, Inc.
Leilani Doty, Ph.D.
John Rutherford, Sheriff's Office
Carol Waters, Ph.D.

Caregiver Challenges
Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Presenters:
T.J. Barron, Esquire
Michelle Bourgeois, Ph.D.
Angela Emanuel, Pharm.D.

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(22nd Floor Capitol)

Lunch & Displays

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(House Chamber)

Alzheimer's Disease Center: A Collaborative Approach

Presenter:
Eric Reiman, M.D.
Alzheimer's Disease Core Center, Arizona

2:20 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Workshops

Early Diagnosis & Treatment
Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Presenter:
Jim Mortimer, Ph.D.

The Workforce for Alzheimer's Disease
(404 HOB)

Presenters:
Doris Ballard-Ferguson, Ph.D. Geriatric, ARNP
LuMarie Polivka West, Florida Health Care Association
Bernard Roos, M.D.

Driver Safety
Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Presenter:
Fran Carlin-Rogers, Alzheimer's Disease Initiative
Selma Sauls, Florida Department of Transportation

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(House Chamber)

Keynote II:
Uncovering the Pieces of the Alzheimer's Puzzle

Presenter:
David Snowden, Ph.D., Researcher and Author
"Aging with Grace: What the Nuns Study Teaches Us
About Leading Longer, Healthier, and More Meaningful
Lives"

Friday, February 07, 2003

Appropriations

[NOT MEETING]

Future of Florida's Families

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM House Chamber
Florida Alzheimer's Summit 2003

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
(4th Floor Rotunda)

Registration

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
(House Chamber)

Alzheimer's Disease Initiative

Presenters:
Terry White, Secretary, Department of Elder Affairs
Fran Carlin-Rogers, Alzheimer's Disease Initiative
Margaret Lynn Duggar, Duggar & Associates, Inc.

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Workshops

Caring for Caregivers
Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Presenters:
Mark Cornett, Alzheimer's Community Care, Inc.
Magaly Freytes, Ed. S.
Robert L. Glueckauf, Ph.D.
Dorothy Myles, Department of Elder Affairs

Memory Disorder Clinics
(404 HOB)

Presenters:
Sue Maxwell, MSW, Lee Memorial Hospital
Francine Parfitt, MSH, CCRC, Mayo Clinic
Ron Taylor, Department of Elder Affairs

Guardianship
Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Presenters:
Karen Campbell, J.D., Public Guardian, 2nd Judicial
Circuit

Rebecca Berg, J.D., Elder Law Section, The Florida Bar

11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(House Chamber)

Keynote III:
Piecing Together the Alzheimer's Puzzle

Presenters:
Richard Powers, M.D.
Joseph Scherger, M.D., M.P.H.

**Subcommittee on Agriculture &
Environment Appropriations**
(Appropriations)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 306 HOB
Budget Workshop

**Subcommittee on Commerce & Local
Affairs Appropriations** (Appropriations)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 404 HOB
Budget Workshop

**Subcommittee on Education
Appropriations** (Appropriations)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Health

Appropriations (Appropriations)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 214 Capitol
BUDGET WORKSHOP

Subcommittee on Human Services

Appropriations (Appropriations)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 28 HOB
BUDGET WORKSHOP

Subcommittee on Judicial

Appropriations (Appropriations)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 24 HOB
BUDGET WORKSHOP

Subcommittee on Public Safety

Appropriations (Appropriations)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 12 HOB
BUDGET WORKSHOP

**Subcommittee on Transportation &
Economic Development Appropriations**
(Appropriations)

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)
Presentation of Department of Highway Safety & Motor
Vehicles' legislative budget request.

Presentation by the Florida Ports Council on Florida
Seaports.

PRE-FILED BILLS FOR 2003 REGULAR SESSION

HB 3 by Gelber

Offenses by Public Servants; Provides criminal penalties for official misconduct, criminal misuse of official position, disclosure or use of confidential criminal justice information, & bid tampering; provides criminal penalty for perjury in official proceeding by public servant; deletes specified felonies from & adds specified felonies to Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections(ETEL); Procedures(PR); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 5 by Ritter

Sexual Offenders; Permits a judge presiding in a case in which certain minors are convicted of sexual battery or other sexual offenses to place the name of the convicted minor on the list of persons required to be registered with the Department of Law Enforcement as a sexual offender when the minor reaches age 18. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice(JUVJ); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 7 by Richardson

District School Board Employees; Extends special death benefits to certain district school board employees who provide indirect services to students. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on General Education(GEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 9 by Negrón

Public School Attendance; Raises the age of compulsory school attendance from 16 years of age to 17 years of age; conforms provisions relating to a student's right to file a formal declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12(PREK); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 11 by Mahon

Public Records; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in a paternity registry maintained by the Department of Children and Family Services; provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; provides a finding of public necessity; provides a contingent effective date.

HB 13 by Mahon

Assault; Provides that a law enforcement officer may make an arrest without a warrant under described circumstances when an

assault is made upon another person in that person's workplace; provides immunity from civil liability under described circumstances; defines the term "workplace." Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 15 by Mahon

Funding for School Districts; Deletes determination of district cost differentials for purpose of allocation of funds to school districts for operation of schools; deletes use of the Florida Price Level Index for purpose of allocation of funds to school districts for student transportation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 17 by Kilmer

Public K-12 Education; Requires reports to law enforcement agencies or agents of forcible felonies, or threats of forcible felonies, on school property; provides penalties for noncompliance; provides that a person reporting in good faith shall be immune from liability; prohibits immunity to suspected persons; prohibits reprisal or discharge due to reporting; provides for civil cause of action under certain circumstances. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Education K-20(EDK); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU)

HB 19 by Gottlieb

Education; Prohibits harassment, discrimination, and violence in Florida schools; provides for punitive measures; provides duties of educational institutions; amends provisions relating to required instruction in public schools; requires character-development program curriculum to include information relating to harassment, discrimination, and violence. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 21 by Detert

Retirement; Redefines the term "average final compensation" with respect to the Florida Retirement System to mean 3 highest fiscal years of compensation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 23 by Spratt

Administrative Procedures; Revises language with respect to uniform rules; provides requirements with respect to the application of alleged facts to specific rules or statutes; provides

for initial scheduling orders by the administrative law judge with respect to decisions which affect substantial interest; revises language with respect to additional procedures applicable to hearings involving disputed issues of material facts; provides that an order relinquishing jurisdiction shall be rendered under described circumstances; redefines the term "improper purpose"; revises language with respect to licensing; provides additional grounds for certain petitions challenging an agency rule as an invalid exercise of legislative authority. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/9/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); State Administration(SA)

HB 25 by Rich

Prevention of Discrimination in Prescription Plans; Requires employers to ensure that prescription plans include specified coverage, are comprehensive, and do not discriminate on the basis of gender. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development(WEDS); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 27 by Roberson

Postsecondary Student Fees; Classifies certain nonresident aliens as residents for tuition purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 29 by Mack

Financial Matters of School Districts; Provides for school service accountability; provides a popular name; requires written analyses of the cost, level, and quality of service for certain noninstructional services; provides for a request for proposals or solicitation of bids to contract with private-sector providers for services; provides for disclosure; provides for use of cost savings; requires reports; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 31 by Kravitz

Student Financial Assistance; Prohibits state funds from being used to provide financial assistance to certain postsecondary education students who are citizens of specified countries; requires the amount of funds used for such purpose in fiscal year 2001-2002 to be allocated annually to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education(HEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 33 by Kravitz

The Lottery; Provides for deduction of a portion of Florida Lotto rollover jackpots to be used to enhance funding for public schools. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Gaming & Pari-mutuels(GPMS); Business Regulation(BR); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 35 by Brutus

School Personnel; Requires charter school personnel to be subject to state and federal rules and regulations that govern public school personnel; requires certain personnel in an alternative school that operates under contract with a district school system to file a set of fingerprints and to be subject to state and federal rules and regulations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 37 by Kravitz

Sexual Offenders; Prohibits certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision from living within a specified distance of certain places where children congregate; prohibits persons convicted of certain sex crimes from residing within 1,000 feet of a school, day care center, park, or playground; requires district school boards to notify the Department of Corrections regarding school bus stop locations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Corrections(CORR); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12(PREK); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 39 by Wishner

Homestead Exemption; Provides a penalty for claiming homestead exemption if the source of the funds for the home came from fraudulent sources. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 41 by Gottlieb

Direct-support Organizations; Creates nonprofit direct-support organizations for the benefit of the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Elderly Affairs; authorizes the solicitation of funds by designated employees. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

1/9/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Children's Services(CHSS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations(HSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 43 by Spratt

Bridge Designations; Designates Mamie Langdale Memorial Bridge in Glades County and designates George Crady Bridge in

Nassau and Duval Counties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 45 by Jordan

Constitutional Compliance Assistance Program; Establishes the Constitutional Compliance Assistance Program to enable students to receive a scholarship to attend a private school; provides for the award of a scholarship if the constitutional mandate for class size is not met; provides requirements for scholarship and private school eligibility; specifies obligations of program participants; provides for calculation and payment of scholarships; provides for transmission of certain funds to school districts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 47 by Kottkamp

Intangible Personal Property Taxes; Repeals provisions relating to intangible personal property taxes, assessment of intangible personal property, the intangible personal property tax roll, filing of intangible tax returns as a factor in determining residency, intangible tax liability information in a corporation's annual report, and claims against a decedent's estate for intangible taxes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 49 by Garcia

Public Libraries; Authorizes municipalities to receive operating grants; establishes minimum standards for receipt of funds; revises provisions re confidentiality of public library registration & circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to parent or guardian of library patron under age 16, for purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 51 by Garcia

Controlled Substances; Prohibits sale, manufacture, or delivery of controlled substances, or possession of controlled substances with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, within 1,000 feet of certain educational institutions, described housing facilities, & any state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility; provides penalties; ranks such offenses on offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code.

HB 53 by Sansom

Property Tax Exemptions; Entitles the surviving spouse of disabled ex-service members to a \$5,000 exemption from taxation of the value of certain property.

HB 55 by Bucher

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County; Provides for codification of special acts relating to the council. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 57 by Gannon

Drug Abuse Prevention and Control; Prohibits sale, manufacture, or delivery of controlled substances, or possession of controlled substances with intent to sell, manufacture, or

deliver, within 1,000 feet of certain public parks and publicly owned community centers or recreational facilities; provides penalties; ranks such offenses on offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

HB 59 by Bean

Medal of Heroism; Provides that designated persons are eligible to receive the Medal of Heroism.

HB 61 by Sansom

Property Tax Exemptions; Entitles the surviving spouse of disabled ex-service members to a \$5,000 exemption from taxation of the value of certain property. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 63 by Mack

Crimes Against Minors; Revises the elements of the crimes of kidnapping a minor child and false imprisonment of a minor child; revises the elements of the crime of luring or enticing a minor child for an unlawful purpose and increase the penalty for such a crime. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

HB 65 by Kottkamp

Educational Facilities; Repeals provisions relating to the small school requirement. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 67 by Slosberg

Property Tax Exemptions; Extends the property tax exemption for disabled ex-service members to their surviving spouses until remarriage. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 69 by Rich

Firearms; Provides that an exemption from public records requirements for specified records pertaining to a buyer or transferee of a firearm and the duty of the Department of Law Enforcement with respect to maintaining such records do not apply to pawnbroker transaction forms that record a transaction involving a firearm. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 71 by Sansom

Funding For School Districts; Authorizes district school boards to expend in their operating budgets nonvoted capital improvement millage; specifies conditions and restrictions; provides for transfer of proceeds by budget amendment approved by the district school board.

HB 73 by Bullard

Road Designations; Designates Steven Cranman Boulevard, Ethel Beckford Boulevard, Phicol Williams Boulevard, Arthur Mays Boulevard, and Judge Steve Levine Boulevard in Miami-Dade County.

HB 75 by Stansel

Motor Vehicles; Revises provisions that regulate display or use of red lights on motor vehicles of volunteer firefighters and medical staff. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 77 by Green

Repeat Sexual Offenders; Provides for additional offenses to be included as permissible criteria for qualification for enhanced penalties for repeat sexual offenders; increases the penalties for repeated sexual offenses. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 79 by Mack

Communications Services; Revises definitions; prohibits certain interception, reception, decryption, disruption, transmission, retransmission, or acquisition of access to described communications services and prohibits assisting others in doing so; prohibits described communications devices for certain purposes and promotion of such devices. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

HB 81 by Needelman

Education Finance; Authorizes school districts to opt out of the restrictions applied to allocations for formula-funded categorical programs and to use such funds at their discretion, subject to certain approval and performance standards; requires local notice; requires reporting. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 83 by Brummer

Florida Retirement System; Increases the period of time in which members of the Florida Retirement System who are employed as instructional personnel in grades K-12 may participate in the DROP; provides a time period for certain retired members to participate in the DROP. Effective Date: This act shall take effect June 30, 2003

HB 85 by Needelman

Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Task Force; Creates the Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Task Force; provides for a report addressing the effects of consolidation of all sworn law enforcement positions in the state; provides a freeze on management/administration positions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 87 by Greenstein

Public School Personnel; Authorizes annual payment for accumulated sick leave to any full-time employee of the district school board; revises provisions relating to terminal pay for accumulated sick leave to certain full-time employees of the district school board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 89 by Johnson

Disposition of Fetal Remains; Provides requirements for the disposition of a fetus following a spontaneous fetal demise when the fetus is in the possession of a health care facility; providing for notification; directs the Department of Health to develop certain forms. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 91 by Sansom

Designation of University Buildings and Roads; Designates various university buildings and roads; authorizes the universities to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 93 by Bean

City of Miami Beach; Provides for the relief of Jeffrey Akers; authorizes and directs the City of Miami Beach to compensate Jeffrey Akers for personal injuries that he suffered due to the

negligence of the City of Miami Beach; provides for attorney's fees, costs, and payment of outstanding medical liens; provides for reimbursement of Medicaid expenditures. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 95 by Negron

Hernando County; Provides a \$500,000 appropriation to compensate John W. Martz for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Hernando County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 97 by Gottlieb

Payments to Florida Residents Based on Certain Federal Tax Credits; Provides for an annual payment to a Florida resident equal to a percentage of the federal earned income tax credit allowed to that person, with a limitation; provides duties of the Department of Revenue; provides for transfers from the federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program or the General Revenue Fund to cover costs of such payments. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HJR 99 by Brutus

Rights of Noncitizens to Own Real Property; Eliminates authority of the state to regulate or prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship.

HB 101 by Sorensen

Trust Funds; Creates the Florida Keys and Key West Areas of Critical State Concern Wastewater and Stormwater Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Community Affairs; provides sources of funds and purposes; provides rulemaking authority; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 103 by Kosmas

Motor Vehicles; Prohibits certain persons from riding on the exterior of a passenger vehicle or in areas not designed or intended for the use of passengers on certain vehicles. Prohibits certain minors from riding within the body of a pickup truck or flatbed truck. Provides for exceptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 105 by Sorensen

Wildlife and Environmental Area Designations; Designates the Sandy Sprunt Dove Creek Hammocks Wildlife and Environmental Area in Monroe County and directs the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 107 by Sorensen

Property Tax Exemptions; Exempts the portion of private residential property in an island community with a fresh water cistern from property taxes; requires annual application for the exemption. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 109 by Gannon

Health Care; Establishes the Citizens' Health Care Working Group and provides for membership and criteria therefor; requires public hearings; requires a report; provides for community health care meetings and for dissemination of recommendations; provides for termination of the working group;

provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 111 by Sorensen

Specialty License Plates; Creates the U.S. Paratroopers specialty license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 113 by Kottkamp

Private Property Rights; Redefines the term "action of a governmental entity" with respect to private property right protection; revises language with respect to a written notice constituting a final decision by a governmental entity; revises language with respect to relief sought by a property owner concerning certain laws or regulations affecting property; provides for a waiver of sovereign immunity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 115 by Bucher

Infant Eye Care; Requires certain eye examinations for all infants born in hospitals in this state; provides that coverage for children under health insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts include such eye examinations for infants and children. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 117 by Kosmas

Bridge Designations; Dedicates the new Rose Bay bridges between the Cities of New Smyrna Beach and Port Orange to honor U.S. military POW's and MIA's. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 119 by Zapata

Determination of Resident Status for Tuition Purposes; Classifies certain students who are not permanent residents of the United States as residents for tuition purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 121 by Gannon

South Florida Regional Transportation; Creates the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority; transfers assets and obligations of the Tri-County Commuter Rail Authority to that authority; provides powers, duties, and objectives; provides for the issuance of revenue bonds; limits obligation of the state; provides pledge not to restrict certain rights; provides for fee for registration of certain vehicles. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 123 by Dean

Exemption from Public Records Requirements; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for electronic mail addresses, cellular telephone numbers, electronic pager numbers, specified identification numbers and access codes, and the billing records of such addresses, numbers, identification numbers, and access codes of active or former law enforcement personnel,

including correctional and correctional probation officers, and specified personnel of the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Health, the Department of Revenue, and local governments; provides for future review and repeal of the exemption. providing a statement of public necessity Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 125 by Slosberg

Safety Belt Law Enforcement; Provides exception to enforcement as a secondary action. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 127 by Attkisson

Non-Ad valorem Assessments; Specifies a filing deadline for non-ad valorem assessment adoption hearings; provides for meeting notice requirements for multi-year non-ad valorem assessments. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 129 by Attkisson

Water and Wastewater Utility Facilities; Requires water and wastewater utility facilities to be subject to county commission jurisdiction; authorizes local governments to purchase such facilities & establish rates; repeals s. 163.01(7)(g). Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 131 by Harrell

Funding for School Districts; Deletes the restriction to fiscal year 2002-2003 on the transfer of categorical funds to school board specified academic classroom instruction. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 133 by Sansom

Firefighter and Municipal Police Pensions; Requires the Department of Revenue to create and maintain a database for use by insurers to determine local situs for insurance premium tax funding of firefighter and municipal police officer pension trust funds; provides insurers with incentives for using the database; provides penalties for failure to use the database; requires local governments to provide information to the department; revises the term "extra benefits" with respect to pension plans for firefighters and pension plans for municipal police officers; provides an appropriation to the Department of Revenue. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

HB 135 by Goodlette

Firesafety; Revises dates by which certain structures are required to be equipped with certain automatic sprinkler systems. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HR 9001 by Sansom

Resolution; Northwest Florida Legislative Day;